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Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: All of the record.

Identification of prior art discussed: US Pat. 5,307, 091 and 6,306,473.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Claims 1 and 4-5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. (102) as being anticipated by Decoste, Jr and Denpou et al have been withdrawn. All claims are obvious rejected under 35 U.S.C (103a). Because seal an opening with a non-symmetrical configuration or a symetrical configuration both of seal are the same.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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